

**Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Superfund Site
Update on Discussions with Navy | Radiological Remediation Goals (RGs) for Buildings
Internal Briefing for Enrique, March 18, 2021**

Schedule for the next four weeks (Yolanda)

- Currently coordinating with HQ to review messages to meet with Navy (OSRTI, FFRRO, FEO)
- Thursday, March 25, 10 am *tentative* meeting with the state
- Thursday, March 25 2 pm final briefing with Enrique
- Monday, March 29, 1 pm *tentative* meeting with the Navy, FFA-signatories and CDPH (principals)

Strategy for meeting with the Navy (Wayne)

- The Navy agrees to respond to EPA's concerns about the Navy's HPNS RESRAD BUILD (RRB) evaluation. We will document specific changes to rerun RRB with and plan a second meeting. However, we cannot guarantee that we would accept the outputs if the Navy made these changes.
- The Navy agrees to use EPA's alternative proposed RGs (in our August letter) from the BPRG calculator.
- The Navy doesn't agree to EPA requests, and we invoke a formal dispute focused using the alternative proposed RGs (in our August letter). We will need to prepare a Statement of Dispute and then follow FFA dispute procedures.

Talking points and Qs & As for meeting with the Navy (Wayne)

- Feedback on opening remarks "Set the stage"
- From EPA's perspective, this dispute primarily focuses on user inputs when modeling exposure in RRB; secondarily focus on how RRB calculates cancer risk slope factors
- We expect the Navy will primarily focus on the conceptual site model and loss in "source" over time (i.e., dissipation factor)
- Navy's claims that the alternative RGs proposed by EPA are below background and not implementable with state-of-the-art instrumentation
- "What we propose" section assumes the Navy agrees to respond to EPA's concerns about RRB

Goals for our coordination with headquarters (Yolanda)

- Ensure headquarters supports Region 9's position to work with the Navy on using RRB (including the dissipation factor)
- Obtain messages on explaining exposure assumptions and peer review of the BPRG Calculator

Next steps (John)

- Decide whether to agree to March 29 meeting (principals +1) or suggest dates in April
- Discuss goals for the meeting with the state
- Plan approach to send draft final talking points/Q&As to headquarters